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COMPUTER SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE

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Minutes of Meeting Held at CIA Headquarters Langley, Virginia 13 February 1976

The ninety-first meeting of the Computer Security Subcommittee of the United States Intelligence Board Security Committee was held between 0930 and 1300 hours on 13 February 1976 in Room 6E0708, CIA Headquarters Building. In attendance were:

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Mr. James E. Studer, Army Member

Mr. Robert B. Cameron, Navy Member

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Capt. Ronald G. Pherigo, Air Force Member

Mr. Michael F. Murphy, Treasury/Secret Service Member

Mr. George S. Herrmann, State Member

Mr. G. Marvin Gentile, Chairman, Security Committee, USIB

Mr. Calvin E. Davis, Executive Secretary, Security

Committee, USIB

Mr. Carl E. Martz, Navy Alternate

Mr. George Larson, State Alternate

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- The security level of the meeting was TOP SECRET SI.
- Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the 16 January 1976 Subcommittee meeting (M-90) were approved with the following addition, add to the attendance roster, NSA Member.

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4. Draft DCID 1/16: Members ensued discussion of their Agency's comments regarding the draft DCID 1/16. Most members agreed that the draft should not include a section on multilevel mode. Included in the multi-level mode requirements are at least some items which push, if not actually exceed, the state-of-the-art and still others which may be prohibitively expensive to develop and/or implement. Limited knowledge and experience concerning many of the stated requirements appear to be a weak base from which to issue a national policy in this area at this time.

With reference to the glossary, there are entries which do not relate to the Draft DCID and its attachments and, as such, are superfluous. Most members agreed that those entries should be deleted.

Some members suggested that the ADP security regulation attached to the DCID should be protected by a security classification. Classification at the CONFIDENTIAL level, with an exemption from automatic downgrading is suggested.

Two basic problems surfaced in the review of the DCID:

- (1) Scope of paper; that is, should the paper address only sensitive compartmented information or encompass all classified intelligence information.
- (2) Multi-level mode; that is, delete entirely from the draft or write into the DCID a modified multi-level mode.

In view of the extensive preliminary comments provided, it was recommended by the Subcommittee that the draft and its associated regulation be returned to the AD HOC group for redrafting in accordance with all submitted comments and recommendations.

5. Other Business: The Army member announced that Major Robert Martian and Mr. Tom McGlynn would serve as his alternates to the Subcommittee. The next meeting was scheduled for 12 March 1976.

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Acting Chairman
Computer Security Subcommittee